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Philip Reeker, Counselor for Public Affairs Philip Reeker came to Baghdad from Budapest where he was the Deputy Chief of Mission since 2004. Prior to that assignment, Reeker was Director of Press Relations at the State Department (1999-2000), and then Deputy Spokesman/DAS in the Bureau of Public Affairs (May 2000-September 2003); he traveled domestically and internationally as the Department's "Spokesman at Large," giving talks and interviews on U.S. Foreign Policy and diplomacy (September 2003-May 2004). A career FSO, Reeker served as Assistant Information Officer in Budapest (1993-96) and as PAO in Skopje, Macedonia (1997-99). He was spokesman for Ambassador Chris Hill (in his capacities as U.S. Ambassador to Macedonia and as Special Envoy for Kosovo) and Spokesman for the Rambouillet Process (Kosovo peace talks). Philip received his BA from Yale (1986) and an MBA from Thunderbird in Arizona (1991).